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1. CHINA

NCNA STATED 5/11 THAT NUMBER OF SOVIET SOLDIERS CROSSED INTO
PRC MAY 9, SHOT/WOUNDED NUMBER OF CHINESE. AGENCY SAID
NOTE PROTESTING MOSCOW'S "ORGANIZED MILITARY PROVOCATION
AGAINST CHINA WITH AIRCRAFT AND MILITARY BOATS" WAS HANDED
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SOVIET AMB TOLSTIKOV BY VICE-FM YU THURS. NOTE SAID IT WAS
ONLY DUE TO CHINESE RESTRAINT THAT INCIDENT DID NOT DEVELOP
INTO ARMED CONFLICT; SAID INCIDENT TOOK PLACE ON WUSULI
RIVER IN YUEPAPAO DISTRICT OF HULING COUNTY IN NE HEILUNKIANG
PROVINCE (REUTER PEKING; UPI, HK; AP, TOKYO).

HUA KUO-FENG RETURNED TO PEKING FROM NK BY TRAIN THURS TO

AWAIT CEAUSESCU'S ARRIVAL, EXPECTED MAY 15. REUTER (PEKING)
SAYS PRC IS EXPECTED PULL OUT ALL STOPS FOR ROMANIAN'S
VISIT.

2. MONDALE TRIP

VP RETURNED HONOLULU WEDS PM, DECLARED US WILL DEEPEN
TIES/EXPAND TRADE W/PACIFIC/ASIAN COUNTRIES. IN EAST-WEST
CENTER SPEECH, MONDALE REAFFIRMED WHAT HE SAID ON TRIP,
TIEING IT ALL TOGETHER IN POLICY STATEMENT ON REGION.
STRESSED THEME THAT US IS UNALTERABLY PACIFIC POWER; ALSO
REAFFIRMED US COMMITMENT TO ANZUS/TO FINDING SOLUTION TO
INDOCHINESE REFUGEE PROBLEM. VP CALLED FOR EXPANSION
TRADE W/PACIFIC NATIONS THRU MULTI-LATERAL TRADE NEGOTS/
SAID US MUST HELP ASIAN NATIONS OVERCOME DEFICIENCIES IN
FOOD PRODUCTION, NOTING 3 LARGEST GRAIN EXPORTERS IN
WORLD--US/CANADA/AUSTRALIA--BORDER PACIFIC (REUTER
HONOLULU 5/11).

REUTER (WELLINGTON 5/10) REPORTS MULDOON, AT LUNCHEON FOR
MONDALE WEDS, CRITICIZED "PERNICIOUS" POLICY OF AGRIC
PROTECTIONISM IN MOST MAJOR INDUST NATIONS. WHILE PM DID
NOT MENTION US BY NAME, HIS REMARKS SEEN REFLECTING NZ'S
FEARS OF ADDED RESTRICTIONS FOR ITS MEAT/DAIRY PRODUCTS IN
US. CONFIRMING WHAT MONDALE DECLARED LATER IN HONOLULU,
MULDOON SAID THAT AS "STRATEGIC POLICY, (PROTECTIONISM) IS
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NONSENSICAL BECAUSE THE NEXT WORLD FOOD CONFLICT WILL
ENGULF US ALL AND SELF-SUFFICIENCY IN FOOD WILL BE
TOTALLY IRRELEVANT." MONDALE PLEDGED US WOULD REMAIN
RELIABLE MRKT TO NZ PRODUCTS; MULDOON SAID HE WAS DELIGHTED
W/ASSURANCES THAT WASHINGTON OPPOSES PROTECTIONISM.

ACCORDING WSJ (JAKARTA), INDO'S PLANS TO SELL US LNG HAVE
BEEN THROWN INTO CONFUSION AS RESULT MIX-UP OVER WHETHER
ENERGY DEPT HAS "APPROVED PRICING FORMULAS" FOR PLANNED
SALES. QUOTES MONDALE, FOLLOWING MTG W/SUHARTO LAST WK,
THAT FORMULA HAD BEEN APPROVED; BUT NOTES US SOURCES IN
JAKARTA DENY SUCH APPROVAL ISSUED OR THAT ENERGY DEPT
MADE ANY RULING ON SALES SINCE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED DECISION
IN DEC WHICH REJECTED KEY PRICE ESCALATION FORMULA CON-
TAINED IN PERTAMINA CONTRACT. QUOTES SOURCES THAT VP
WAS MISTAKEN, THAT MIX-UP APPEARED BE RESULT OF LAST-MINUTE
EFFORTS BY MONDALE TO CONVEY POSITIVE DEVELOPMENTS ON
LONG-STALLED SALES PROPOSAL TO SUHARTO.

3. KOREA

IN 254-TO-146 VOTE, HOUSE REJECTED 5/10 PROPOSAL

THAT WOULD HAVE CUT 56 MIL DOLS IN AGRICULTURAL AID TO SK. AMENDMENT INTRODUCED BY ETHICS CMTE MEMBER CAPUTO (R-NY)/DEFEATED DESPITE WARNINGS THAT VOTE WOULD BE READ IN SEOUL AS SIGN CONGRESS NO LONGER INTERESTED IN PURSUING INFLUENCE-BUYING PROBE (BABCOCK, WP).

HOUSE VOTE CAME FEW HRS AFTER JAWORSKI ANNOUNCED ROKG HAS FLATLY REFUSED ALLOW CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATORS QUESTION FORMER SK AMB KIM DONG JO. NOTING CONGRESSIONAL INFLUENCE-BUYING PROBE WOULD REMAIN INCOMPLETE W/O KIM'S TESTIMONY, SPECIAL COUNSEL SAID SK "HAS DETERMINED THAT THE TRUTH WILL BE WITHHELD" (HUNTER, NYT; REUTER 5/10).
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AT TENSE MTG KOREAN ARMISTICE COMMISSION IN PANMUNJOM THURS, NK ATTACKED PRES CARTER'S PLANS GIVE SK MIL EQUIPMENT TO COMPENSATE FOR W/DRAWAL, SAYING US WAS PREPARING SK FOR WAR. NK GEN HAN JU KYONG TOLD UN SIDE AT MTG, "AN ALL-OUT WAR COULD BREAK OUT AT ANY TIME." AT 1ST KAC MTG IN 9 MONTHS, UNC ACCUSED NK OF MAJOR ARMISTICE VIOLATION IN SENDING SHIP INTO WATERS OFF SK WHERE IT FOUGHT GUN/ROCKET BATTLE W/SKOREAN PATROL BOATS. NK DENIED INCIDENT (REUTER'S FOLEY, PANMUNJOM).

ANDREWS (REUTER 5/10) REPORTS DOD/US INDUSTRY HAVE QUIETLY BEGUN JOINT EFFORT HELP SK BUILD HUNDREDS OF ITS OWN TANKS OVER NEXT FEW YRS. GOVT SOURCES SAID US FIRMS WOULD PROVIDE TECHNICAL KNOW-HOW/ASSISTANCE TO KOREAN FIRM THAT WOULD BUILD TANKS AT PLANT NEAR SEOUL. AMERICAN OFFICIALS REPORTEDLY IN SEOUL THIS WK IRONING OUT DETAILS FOR PROGRAM.

SK POLICE HAVE RELEASED 18 COLLEGE STUDENTS SEIZED FOR PARTICIPATING IN ANTI-GOVT DEMONSTRATIONS. SOME 30 STILL UNDER DETENTION (NYT).

SK TRANSPORT MINISTRY HAS ASKED INTL CIVIL AVIATION ORG ARRANGE FOR COPYING INFO CONTAINED IN FLIGHT RECORDER OF KAL JET FORCED DOWN OVER USSR LAST MONTH. RECORDER STILL BEING HELD BY MOSCOW (REUTER SEOUL).

4. SINGAPORE

SINGAPORE AIRLINES CHRMN SAID 5/10 HE HOPED US EX/IM
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BANK WOULD LEND UP TO 360 MIL DOLS FOR PURCHASE 900-MIL-DOLS WORTH BOEING COMMERCIAL JETS. ADDED, HOWEVER, BANK HAS YET GIVEN NO COMMITMENT/PURCHASE MIGHT BE FINANCED W/O IT (NYT; REUTER 5/10).

5. THAILAND

THAI IMMIGRATION CHIEF TO PROPOSE ENTRY RESTRICTIONS ON "HIPPIES" WHO ARRIVE THAILAND W/LITTLE MONEY/WHO HAVE COMMITTED DRUG OFFENSES/COMPETE AGAINST THAIS FOR JOBS. SAID SUCH ARRIVALS WOULD BE ALLOWED STAY ONLY 1 DAY (REUTER BANGKOK).

6. JAPAN

IN 5/10 ARIZONA SPEECH, AMB TOGO SAID MOST IMMEDIATE PROBLEM IN CORRECTING US-JAPAN TRADE IMBALANCE IS CONTINUED SLUGGISHNESS IN DEMAND IN JAPAN'S ECON. NOTED JAPAN'S RECOVERY LAGGING WELL BEHIND US/LEADING MFG INDUSTRIES OPERATING AT/BELOW 80 PCT CAPACITY. REMARKED GOJ TAKING EXTRAORDINARY STEPS STIMULATE DOMESTIC ECON EXPANSION/PROMOTE IMPORT DEMAND (REUTER 5/10).

GOJ OFFICIALS ANNOUNCE PLANS MAKE NARITA AIRPORT FORTRESS W/ARMORED CARS/BARRICADES BACKED BY THOUSANDS RIOT POLICE. GOVT HAS PLEDGED FACILITY WILL OPEN 5/20, DESPITE THREATS FROM LEFT-WING EXTREMISTS TO WAGE UNLIMITED GUERRILLA WAR TO HAVE IT SCRAPPED. OVER 13 MIL DOLS ALREADY SPENT IN SECURING AIRPORT AGAINST EXTREMISTS (REUTER'S MORITA, TOKYO).

JAPAN FOM TRADE COUNCIL ESTIMATES JAPAN'S TRADE SURPLUS W/TRADING PARTNERS THIS CALENDAR YR WILL REMAIN AT '77 LEVEL (CULLISON, JOC TOKYO).

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SIX MITSUBISHI EXECS INDICTED BY S CAROLINA FEDRL GRAND JURY 5/10 ON CHARGES OF STEALING VALUABLE TRADE SECRETS FROM CELANESE CORP. FOUR JAPANESE NATLS AMONG THOSE NAMED AS DEFENDANTS IN CONSPIRACY INDICTMENT (UPI, JOC).

"JAPAN LINES" ENTIRE BOARD OF DIRECTORS TENDERED RESIG-

NATIONS WEDS TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR FIRM'S
EXTREME FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES. MAJOR STOCKHOLDERS
WILL DECIDE WHETHER ACCEPT RESIGNATIONS (JOC).

7. JAPAN/KOREA

JAPAN SOCIALIST PARTY CHIEF ASUKATA, HEADING 7-MAN
MISSION, WILL VISIT NK NEXT WK/MEET W/KIM IL SUNG TO
EXCHANGE VIEWS ON KOREAN PENINSULA SITUATION DURING
1-WK VISIT. ASUKATA WILL ALSO HAVE TALKS ON EXTENSION
PVT-LEVEL FISHERY AGREEMENT W/NK, DUE EXPIRE 6/30
(REUTER NIIGATA).

8. JAPAN/KOREA/CHINA

FUKUDA TOLD REPORTERS 5/10 HE WAS UNABLE DETERMINE
TONE OF PROTEST PRC VICE FON MIN HAN LODGED IN MTG
W/JAPANESE AMB SATO IN PEKING THURS OVER JAPANESE
DOMESTIC BILL GOVERNING JOINT JAPAN-SK EXPLOITATION
OF E CHINA SEA'S CONTINENTAL SHELF. ZONE IN QUESTION
LIES HALF-WAY BETW JAPAN/PRC, BUT PM/GOJ SOURCES
REFUSED COMMENT ON CHINESE PROTEST OVER MATTER
(REUTER TOKYO 5/10).

9. JAPAN/CHINA

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NIPPON STEEL TO SIGN FORMAL CONTRACT 5/23 IN PEKING
PROVIDING FOR TECHNICAL COOPERATION IN CONSTRUCTING
1.8-BIL-DOL STEEL MILL AT SHANGHAI (JOC TOKYO).

PRC HAS INVITED BOSTON SYMPHONY'S SEJI OZAWA TO SPEND
TIME W/CENTRAL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA OF PEKING/WORK
W/MUSICIANS/TEACH THEM ABOUT PERFORMANCE TRADITIONS
WESTERN MUSIC. OZAWA DUE ARRIVE PEKING 6/11, WILL
CONDUCT SEVERAL WESTERN SCORES ALONG W/CONTEMPORARY
CHINESE SCORES (SCHONBERG, NYT).

10. VIETNAM

CIA CASE OFFICER WEDS CONTRADICTED SOME OF TESTIMONY OF
FORMER UNDERCOVER AGENT DUNG KRALL, KEY PROSECUTION WITNESS
IN HUMPHREY-TRUONG TRIAL. NYT'S BURNHAM SAYS TESTIMONY
RBT HALL MARKED 1ST TIME CIA CASE OFFICER HAS TESTIFIED
IN PUBLIC TRIAL IN US ABOUT CIA OPERATING PROCEDURES.
CALLED BY LAWYERS DEFENDING DAVID TRUONG, HALL DISPUTED
TESTIMONY CONCERNING VARIOUS ASPECTS KRALL'S FINANCIAL
ARRANGEMENTS W/CIA; SAID KRALL WOULD NOT CONTINUE WORK FOR
CIA UNLESS SHE RECEIVED RAISE. BURNHAM SAYS DEFENSE HAS

CONCENTRATED QUESTIONS ON THAT ISSUE IN APPARENT EFFORT
UNDERMINE KRALL'S CREDIBILITY.

11. INDOCHINA REFUGEES

ARRIVAL 2 BOATLOADS REFUGEES WEDS SET OFF PROTESTS BY
AUSSIE UNION MEMBERS WHO WANT STEM FLOW REFUGEES TO
AUSTRALIA (CSM).

12. PHILIPPINES

PRES CARTER WEDS NOMINATED RICHARD MURPHY, US ENVOY TO
SYRIA, AS AMB TO PHILS. MURPHY PREVIOUSLY SERVED AS AMB
TO MAURITANIA/IN EA (REUTER 5/10).
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13. INDONESIA

WSJ'S NEWMAN DOES PIECE ON POL PRISONERS RECENTLY RELEASED
BY GOI. SAYS FOR MANY "FREEDOM HAS MEANT ONLY ANOTHER
ROUND OF TRIBULATIONS." REPORTS THEY ARE GREETED NOT BY
REJOICING BUT BY SUSPICION RESULTING FROM YRS GOVT
RHETORIC THAT SOUGHT JUSTIFY THEIR DETENTION. SAYS GOVT
GAVE EACH 2 SHIRTS/2 PAIRS TROUSERS/PAIR SHOES/SMALL
TRAVEL BAG--BUT NO MONEY. NOTES FORMER OIL COMPANY CLERK--
DETAINED FOR 12 YRS--DOESN'T HAVE JOB/HIS CHANCES OF
FINDING ONE ARE SLIM. HIS YRS IN CONFINEMENT LEFT HIM
W/BAD LUNGS/PAINFUL CASE RHEUMATISM. WHEN HE ARRIVED
HOME, HE DISCOVERED WIFE HAD LONG AGO MARRIED SOMEONE ELSE.
SAYS HE WOULDN'T MIND GOING BACK TO PRISON--"IT IS BETTER
THAN BEING DESTITUTE IN JAKARTA."

14. PAPUA NEW GUINEA

POLICE ARRESTED 90 STUDENTS/CLOSED PNG UNIV 5/11 AS STU-
DENT UNREST SPREAD THROUGHOUT COUNTRY. ACTION CAME
AFTER NIGHT OF PROTESTS DEMANDING RE-INSTATEMENT OF
COLLEAGUE SUSPENDED FOR ASSAULTING 2 ACADEMIC STAFF MEM-
BERS (REUTER PORT MORESBY).

COMMENT AND ANALYSIS

15. JAPAN

DUDMAN (ST LOUIS P-D, 5/7) REVIEWS CARTER/FUKUDA SUMMIT.
FINDS LEADERS DID LITTLE MORE THAN REPEAT PLEDGES OF LAST
JANUARY/EXPRESS HOPE, DETERMINATION ABOUT FUTURE PROGRESS
IN EASING TRADE CRISIS. COMMENTS ON SEVERAL TRADE PROBLEMS,
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AS CITED BY TRADE REP STRAUSS' ASISSTANT WM BARREDA. DUD-MAN SAYS QUESTION REMAINS WHETHER PROTECTIONIST PRESSURES IN US/EUR WILL BECOME OVERWHELMING BEFORE LAWS OF ECONOMICS--"ASSUMING THEY WORK"--TAKE EFFECT/BRING JAPAN'S TRADE BACK INTO BALANCE.

16. CHINA

NYT'S BUTTERFIELD (HK) OBSERVES CHRMN HUA CONCLUDED 6-DAY NK VISIT 5/10 IN WHAT APPEARED MORE INITIATION IN INTL TRAVEL THAN IMPORTANT DIPLO MISSION. FEELS FACT THAT NO JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED SUGGESTS THERE WERE UNRESOLVED DIFFERENCES ON SOME ISSUES, SUCH AS PACE OF US MIL W/ DRAWAL FROM SK/TIES TO SOVIETS. SAYS ON QUESTION OF ATTITUDES TOWARD SOVIETS, HUA/KIM APPARENTLY REACHED COMPROMISE. NOTES THAT ONE OF CODE WORDS USED BY PRC TO DESIGNATE SOVIETS IS "HEGEMONISM," AND PEKING USUALLY EXPECTS OTHERS USE IT AS FRIENDSHIP TOKEN; BUT IN NK, HUA APPEARS TO HAVE CONSENTED TO USE OF NEW FORMULA, "DOMINATION," AND SIMILARLY, KIM, IN DINNER TOAST, DENOUNCED "IMPERIALISM AND OTHER DOMINATIONIST FORCES" THAT SEEK EXPAND THEIR INFLUENCE IN THIRD WORLD.

NCUSCT PREDICTS 2-WAY US-PRC TRADE THIS YR WILL DOUBLE TO ABOUT 600 MIL DOLS. FEELS US EXPORTS SHOULD MORE THAN DOUBLE TO AT LEAST 350 MIL, BECAUSE OF GRAIN SALES; SAYS IMPORTS FROM CHINA MAY REACH 250 MIL, UP ABOUT 25 PCT FROM '77 (JOC).

ZORZA (SUN) OBSERVES PEKING "ONCE AGAIN DROPPING DARK HINTS" ABOUT MIL CONSPIRACY THAT IS SUPPOSEDLY WORKING TO WREST POWER FROM PRESENT LEADERSHIP. CONTENTS POST-MAO REGIME HAS SWUNG SO FAR RIGHT FROM POLICIES HE ADVOCATED THAT IMPORTANT POL ELEMENTS ARE NOW CHALLENGING PEKING'S ORDERS; AND SINCE PLA HAS ALWAYS BEEN HIGHLY POLITICIZED, ANY SUCH CHALLENGES ON CIVILIAN FRONT WOULD FIND STRONG

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REFLECTION IN ARMY. CONCLUDES THAT WHEN PEKING PRESS SPEAKS OF MIL ATTEMPTS TO USURP POL POWER, IT IS REALLY SAYING THEY ARE TRYING BRING ABOUT SOME SUCH DIRECTION CHANGE BACK TO SOME OF MAO'S LEFTIST POLICIES, THO NOT TO EXTREME LEFT FAVORED BY "GANG OF 4."

SF CHRON'S CAEN, IN CANTON, WRITES OF VISIT TO SEE

"ORIENTAL SONG AND DANCE ENSEMBLE" AT SUN-YAT-SEN MEMORIAL THEATER. SAYS CHIANG CHING MAY BE "TERRIBLE WOMAN," BUT IN CASE OF THIS GROUP, "SHE MAY HAVE BEEN RIGHT." SAYS HE/ FELLOW US JOURNALISTS MADE FEEL UNCOMFORTABLE ONLY ONCE, DURING NUMBER ABOUT "KHMER MILITIA WOMAN"--DANCE CHOREOGRAPHED ON CHOU EN-LAI'S INSTRUCTIONS TO SHOW HOW KHMER WOMEN, LED BY CAMBODIAN COMMUNIST PARTY, FOUGHT IN JUNGLES "TO OVERTHROW US IMPERIALISM AND ITS LACKEY," LON NOL CLIQUE (5/1). AFTER DRIVE TO CANAL NEAR PEARL RIVER, FOUND HIMSELF LOOKING AT DEATH OF ERA OF IMPERIALISM, FOR UNDER OLD REGIME IT WAS FON COMPOUND, PLACE WHERE FRENCH/BRITS/ GERMANS/EVENTUALLY AMERICANS LIVED IN "ISOLATED

SPLENDOR." STOPPED AT FOOTBRIDGE FAMOUS FOR ONE OF "MOST INFAMOUS" SIGNS IN HISTORY: "NO CHINESE OR DOGS ALLOWED" (5/2).

CAEN FOUND PEKING "DIFFICULT, IF NOT IMPOSSIBLE CITY" FOR WESTERNER GET "HANDLE" ON--"GRAY, DUSTY, MONOTONOUS AND SMALL-TOWNISH," W/SMOG "FIERCER THAN ANYTHING THAT BEFOULS LOS ANGELES." NOTED SUBTLE DISTINCTIONS IN MEN'S CLOTHES, THAT "HIGHER YOU CLIMB" BUREAUCRATIC LADDER, MORE ELABORATE BECOMES MAO SUIT (5/3).

17. CAMBODIA

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IN WSJ PIECE ON TERROR IN CAMBODIA (5/10), INTL RESCUE CMTE MEMBER CHERNE NOTES THAT "IN THE SLOW PACE OF WORLD REACTION TO EVEN IN CAMBODIA THERE IS A MORBID PARALLEL TO THE INTERNATIONAL BLINDNESS THAT FIRST MET THE NEWS OF THE CAMPS IN NAZI GERMANY." RECALLS HORRORS OF 1ST DAYS FOLLOWING TAKEOVER PP/INFO COMING OUT OF CAMBODIA TODAY. SAYS VAST/TOTAL NATURE OF REORDERING ALL CAMBODIAN LIFE CAN BE SEEN IN JUST FEW DETAILS: CONSTANT FEAR OF DEATH KEEPS EVERYONE WORKING LONG HRS; REGIME HAS TRIED EXPUNGE FAMILY LOYALTIES; SHEER TERROR HAS DRIVEN THOUSANDS TO ESCAPE TO TRADITIONALLY HATED VN, FROM WHICH VIETS CONTINUE ESCAPE--"THERE IS A PECKING ORDER EVEN IN HELL." CONCLUDES SECRECY/HORRORS HAVE MADE NEW CAMBODIA HARD TO COMPREHEND.

18. SINGAPORE

WSJ'S NEWMAN CONTENTS THAT GOOD SERVICE/SINGULAR LOCATION/SUCCESSFUL PROMOTION/EYE ON EXPANSION HAVE BROUGHT SUCCESS TO SINGAPORE AIRLINES--AND BOEING CO, WHICH JUST RECEIVED 900-MIL-DOL ORDER FOR 19 PLANES. NOTES SINGAPORE SITUATED AT VORTEX OF AIR ROUTES LINKING US/

EUROPE/JAPAN W/REST ASIA/AUSTRALIA/PACIFIC. CONSEQUENTLY, 30 DIFFERENT AIRLINES WANT LAND THERE--AND IF AIRLINE WANTS LAND THERE CHANCES ARE IT WILL HAVE LET SINGAPORE AIRLINES LAND IN ITS COUNTRY. W/NEW PERMISSION LAND IN US, SINGAPORE AIRLINES FACES "HERCULEAN" TASK TO MAKE RUN SUCCESSFUL, WHICH NEWMAN SAYS MAY BE REASON FOR LARGE PURCHASE ORDER. SAYS AIRLINE IS NOTED FOR SERVICE: HOSTESSES GIVEN INSTRUCTION IN BEAUTY CARE/COOKING OF FRESH EGGS/WINE, WHICH OFFERED FREE IN ALL CLASSES; 1ST AIRLINE TO INSTALL SLEEPING COMPARTMENTS IN 747S; LAST YR LINE ADDED BIG SWIVEL CHAIRS THAT CAN BE TURNED INTO BEDS.

IN COMPANION PIECE, WSJ CONCLUDED NEW SINGAPORE ORDER
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FOR BOEING JETS WILL PROBABLY INCLUDE FINANCING FROM LENDING INSTITUTIONS AROUND WORLD. QUOTES AIRLINES CHRMN THAT 50 PCT OF PURCHASE PRICE WILL BE FINANCED EXTERNALLY, INCL EX-IM BANK IF POSSIBLE. FURTHER 25 PCT WILL BE FINANCED THRU SALE AIRLINES' OLD AIRCRAFT, FINAL 25 PCT THRU CASH FLOW, INCL PROFIT PLUS DEPRECIATION.

19. HUMAN RIGHTS

PRES CARTER'S HUMAN RTS CRUSADE HAS BECOME "NASTY HEADACHE" FOR HIS ADMIN, ACCORDING WSJ' HOUSE. NOTES PRES HASN'T ANY LEVERAGE OVER SOME WORLD'S MOST REPRESSIVE REGIMES, LIKE THOSE IN NK/CAMBODIA. IN OTHER COUNTRIES WHERE US DOES HAVE LEVERAGE, LIKE SK/PHILS, HUMAN RTS OFTEN SUBORDINATED TO US MIL/ECON GOALS, WHICH HAS CAUSED BRUNT OF POLICY FALL ON LA NATIONS STILL POOR/FRIENDLY ENOUGH TO QUALIFY FOR US AID/NOT ECON OR STRATEGICALLY IMPORTANT TO US. SAYS RESULT IS INCONSISTENCY--"HALLMARK OF HUMAN RTS POLICY." CITES PHILS AS EXAMPLE: THERE WAS MUCH DEBATE OVER WHETHER VP SHOULD INCL COUNTRY ON ASIAN TOUR; ONE OFFICIAL SAID THAT "WE EITHER APPEAR TO BE RENEGING ON HUMAN RIGHTS OR IGNORING OTHER IMPORTANT INTERESTS."

HOUSE SAYS AT HEART OF BUREAUCRACY IS CMTE, INCL DOS/TREAS/DOD/DOA/NSC, WHICH MEETS EVERY 2-3 WKS TO DECIDE "WHO'S GOOD AND WHO'S BAD." QUOTES DOS OFFICIALS THAT ADMIN WOULD ACCOMPLISH MORE BY REWARDING HUMAN RTS IMPROVEMENTS THAN BY PUNISHING SHORTCOMINGS; BUT NOTES ASST SECY DERIAN DISAGREES--"WHY SHOULD WE PASS OUT A TREAT TO NATIONS THAT TREAT THEIR CITIZENS AS THEY SHOULD?" QUOTES ANOTHER DOS OFFICIAL THAT "THERE IS CULTURAL IMPERIALISM IN OUR INSISTENCE THAT EVERYONE ENJOY
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FREEDOM OF SPEECH, PRESS AND ASSEMBLY. THE REST OF THE WORLD THINKS THE COLLECTIVE GOOD IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE INDIVIDUAL. WE, NOT THEY, ARE THE ABERRATION." CITES SK WHERE CITS CONTENT GIVE GOVT ADDED POWERS TO INCR SECURITY SINCE NK SO CLOSE. QUOTES SK OFFICIALS WHO SAY THEIR SECURITY CONCERN MUCH DIFFERENT FROM HUMAN RTS POLICY OF USG. CITES CHINA AS EXAMPLE GOVT WHERE ECON CONCERNS TAKE PRIORITY OVER POL RTS.

EVANS/NOVAK (WP) SAY DOS' HUMAN RTS OFFICE HAS REACHED "SUCH POLICY-MAKING EMINENCE" THAT PROTEST FROM ASST SECY DERIAN ALMOST CAUSED VP CANCEL MANILA VISIT LAST WK. CITE DERIAN'S CLOUT IN REJECTING ANY REQUESTS--EVEN ROUTINE--FOR POLICE EQUIPMENT TO COUNTRIES W/QUESTIONABLE HUMAN RTS PRACTICES. NOTE SUCH VETOS RECENTLY IN REQUESTS FROM SINGAPORE/SK/ROC. CLAIM DERIAN'S "DECREES" CONSUMING INORDINATE AMT BUREAUCRATIC TIME. TERM DERIAN "SINCERE BUT TOTAL ADVOCATE" OF MAKING US "CONSCIENCE OF THE NON-COMMUNIST WORLD." VANCE

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